



Roxbury Community College
Division of Nursing Education



Class of 1996 Pinning Ceremony



Thursday, 23 May 1996

6:00 p.m.

Media/Arts Building
1234 Columbus Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts



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The Division of Nursing Education at Roxbury Community College was established in 1987. The goal of the program is to serve the community with quality education for a rewarding career in the nursing profession. The course of study at RCC leads to an Associate in Science degree. Graduates are eligible to take the required NCLEX-RN examination to become licensed as a Registered Nurse.



The diverse backgrounds of students and faculty contribute to the uniqueness of RCC's Nursing Program. The program admits only 40 students per year so that the faculty-student ratio is small, about 1:8. In addition, Roxbury Community College attracts a balance of both male and female students to its nursing program. The College is committed to diversifying Boston's nursing force by providing a well-rounded clinical and academic program. RCC has clinical affiliations with some of the top health care facilities in Boston, including Arbour Psychiatric Hospital, Boston City Hospital, Brigham & Women's Hospital, Jewish Memorial Hospital and Rehabilitation Center, Lemuel Shattuck Hospital, Massachusetts General Hospital, Planned Parenthood/Brookline, Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, West Roxbury VA Hospital and Youville Hospital and Rehabilitation Center.



Nursing Class of 1996

Joshua Barnes
Gretlyn C. Beckford
Marie L. Earvolino
Jemma Edwards
Susan D. Magrane-Elkin
Strawady Valeria Forbes
Dawn Fusi
Lucia George
Eric J. Giordano
Brenda Lewis

Carolyn D. Merisca
William W. Musoke
Emily T. Pinckney-Clark
Kevon Pugh
Allison Judy Lewis-Reid
Kattie Sankoh
Keona Dawn Santos
Miguel Angel Santos
Madreen K. Shiridzinomwa
Diane C. Ziener



The Nurse's Pledge

In accepting this pin, I solemnly swear to uphold the ideals of the Nursing profession. I will administer quality care to all patients, regardless of race, creed or sex. I will safeguard the patient's right to privacy, and I will offer support during crises to both clients and their families. I will participate in activities that promote, restore and maintain physical and emotional health.



PROCESSIONAL	Concerto No. 5 in D Major, BWV 1050 Brandenburg Concertos, <i>J.S. Bach</i> ✻
MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES	Keona Santos, Class of 1996 ✻
WELCOME	Shellie Simons, M.S., R.N. Chair, Division of Nursing Education Kattie Sankoh, <i>Pidgin English</i> William Musoke, <i>Luganda</i> Allison Lewis-Reid, <i>Caribbean</i> ✻
OPENING REMARKS	Dr. Grace Carolyn Brown President, Roxbury Community College ✻
KEYNOTE ADDRESS	Marva F. Nathan, M.S., R.N. Project Officer, Health Care Financing Administration, Boston, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services ✻
GREETINGS FROM THE CLASS OF 1996	Lucia George, Class of 1996 ✻
POEM	Strawady Valeria Forbes, Class of 1996 ✻
PRESENTATION OF PINS AND CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION	Priscilla Bolte, M.S., R.N. Nursing Instructor Barbara Perry, M.Ed., R.N. Associate Professor Sharon Callender, B.S., R.N. Chair, RCC Nursing Advisory Board ✻
DEDICATION OF THE ROSE	Kevon Pugh, Class of 1996 ✻
SONG	Gretlyn Beckford, Class of 1996 ✻
THE NURSE'S PLEDGE	JoAnn Mulready-Shick, M.S., R.N. Assistant Professor, Class Advisor ✻
RECESSIONAL	Sewell B. Potter, Ph.D. Professor, Computer Information Systems ✻

About the Keynote Speaker

Marva Ferguson Nathan is a Project Officer at the Health Care Financing Administration for four Medicare statewide peer review organizations. She has contract monitoring responsibility for these multi-year contracts whose total cost is over \$40 million. Ms. Nathan also is a special lecturer at Simmons College in the Graduate School for health Studies. She serves as faculty coordinator for the Institute of Diversity in Health Management which is headquartered in Atlanta and based locally at the Harvard School of Public Health. The Institute's primary objective is to increase the number of African-American, Asian, and Latino managers in major health care organizations through structured 12-week internships for graduate students.

Ms. Nathan began her career in public service after earning a Masters of Science in Health Policy and Management from the Harvard School of Public Health in 1983. Prior to this, she received a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Florida International University in Miami after completing her studies at St. Elizabeth School of Nursing in Youngstown, Ohio.

As a registered nurse, Ms. Nathan specialized in obstetrics. She also served as a faculty member at Ahmadu Bello University in Zaria, Nigeria, and at Jackson Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Miami. Ms. Nathan was an early proponent of family-centered birth, founding the Professional Association Childbirth Education for pregnant women and their families.

A resident of Jamaica Plain, Ms. Nathan maintains strong ties to the community and is a member of Lead Boston (e96), a leadership program sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews. She is a member of the Board of Directors of the Roxbury Community College Foundation and serves as treasurer of the Board of Central Boston Elder Services. Ms. Nathan participates in the Coalition of 100 Black Women-Boston Chapter, the Black Women's Literary Guild and Toastmasters International.

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